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Applicant: BRANSTROM et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37. CFR. §1.115

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the concurrent filing of this Continuing Application, under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 please amend the application prior to calculation of the filing fee.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 1, line 9, after "1996" by inserting - , and Serial Number 08/523,855 filed September 6, 1995, now US Patent 5,824,538 issued October 20, 1998, and pending application Serial No. 08/711,961 filed Sept. 6, 1996 and as a Continuing Prosecution Application filed on July 8, 1999.

At page 7, line 16, change "2457T;" to --2457T--, and insert thereafter

The primers used are: BgIII-CCCTGATAATTGCCGC (SEQ ID NO:3),
BgIII-CGCTTACTCCTGTATTACGC (SEQ ID NO:4),